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Item 1 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2009

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Week of 6-10 July 2009			
Monday, 6 July		**Opening of the session**	
9.30 a.m.	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters[1]	Annotated provisional agenda (E/2009/100) Proposed programme of work (E/2009/L.8) Status of documentation for the session (E/2009/L.9) Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of 25 members of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2009/9/Add.17) Note by the Secretary-General on the appointment of 24 members of the Committee for Development Policy (E/2009/9/Add.19)
	Item 2	**High-level segment**	
9.35 a.m.		Opening of the high-level segment *Opening addresses*	

* E/2009/100.

[1] Item 1 remains open throughout the substantive session and includes the consideration of applications of intergovernmental organizations for observer status with the Council and requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council.

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Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
10 a.m.		*Keynote addresses and speakers*	
12-1.15 p.m.		*Policy messages*	
3-5 p.m.	Item 2 (a)	High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions *Panel discussion*	*World Economic and Social Survey 2009*: Promoting Development, Saving the Planet, overview (E/2009/50) World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2009 (E/2009/73)
5-6 p.m.		*Presentations on "Partnerships in health"*	
Tuesday, 7 July			
9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (*continued*)	Annual ministerial review Theme: "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health" *Introduction of the report* *National voluntary presentations*: Bolivia (Plurinational State of); China; Dominican Republic	Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the annual ministerial review (E/2009/81) Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eleventh session (E/2009/33) Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation
3-6 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (*continued*)	Annual ministerial review *National voluntary presentations*: Jamaica; Japan; Mali	
Wednesday, 8 July			
9.30-11.30 a.m.	Item 2 (b) (*continued*)	Annual ministerial review *National voluntary presentations*: Sri Lanka; Sudan	
11.30 a.m.-1.30 p.m.		Special event on Africa and least developed countries *Panel discussion*	
3-3.15 p.m.	Item 2 (c)	Thematic discussion Theme: "Current global and national trends and their impact on social development, including public health" *Introduction of the report*	Report of the Secretary-General on the 2009 high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council theme (E/2009/53) Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eleventh session Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation

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3.15-6 p.m.	Item 2 (*continued*)	High-level segment *General debate*	
6-9 p.m.	Item 2 (*continued*)	High-level segment *General debate*	
Thursday, 9 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (*continued*)	High-level segment *General debate*	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (c) (*continued*)	Thematic round table: "Social trends and emerging challenges and their impact on public health: Renewing our commitment to the vulnerable in a time of crisis *Panel discussion*	
3-5.35 p.m.	Item 2 (c) (*continued*)	Thematic round table: "Trends in aid and aid effectiveness in the health sector *Panel discussion*	
3-5.35 p.m.	Item 2 (*continued*)	High-level segment *Conclusion of general debate*	
5.35-6 p.m.	Item 2 (*continued*)	Adoption of the ministerial declaration Conclusion of the high-level segment	
Friday, 10 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions Theme: "Regional perspectives on the global economic and financial crisis, including the impact on global public health" *Interactive discussion*	

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		Coordination segment	
3-4.15 p.m.	Item 4	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2008 of the Council *Opening of the segment* *Presentation of the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination*	
4.30-6 p.m.		Panel discussion on "The role of the United Nations system in promoting sustainable development in the context of current challenges" *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
Week of 13-17 July 2009			
Monday, 13 July			
10-11 a.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2008 of the Council *Introduction of the report*	Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the coordination segment: the role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development (E/2009/56) (see also under item 8)
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2008 of the Council *General discussion*	
3-6 p.m.		Panel discussion: "The impacts of the financial and economic crises on sustainable development, particularly their social implications" *Presentations and interactive discussion*	

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Tuesday, 14 July			
10-11.30 a.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2008 of the Council *Introduction of the reports* *General discussion*	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of General Assembly relevant resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (see also under items 6 and 8) Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the World Summit on the Information Society outcomes at the regional and international levels (A/64/64-E/2009/10)
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Round table discussion: "Towards a comprehensive United Nations response to the challenges of climate change" *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
3-5.30 p.m.		Panel discussion: "Effective sustainable development strategies: country level experience" *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
5.30-6 p.m.		Conclusion of the coordination segment	
Wednesday, 15 July		**Operational activities segment**	
10-10.30 a.m.	Item 3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
	Item 3 (a)	Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council	Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical analysis of the financing of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2007 (A/64/75-E/2009/59) Report of the Secretary-General on results achieved and measures and processes implemented in follow-up to General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the

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		triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2009/68)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the functioning of the resident coordinator system, including its costs and benefits (E/2009/76)
		Report of the Secretary-General on actions taken by the executive boards and governing bodies of the United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies in the area of simplification and harmonization of the United Nations development system (E/2009/61)
		Report of the Secretary-General on the human resources challenges within the United Nations development system at the country level (E/2009/75)
		Note by the Secretary-General: Review of trends and perspectives in funding for development cooperation
		Conference room paper: consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities
Item 3 (b)	Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its work during 2008 (E/2008/35)
		Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2009/5)
		Annual report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2009/6)
		Annual report of the World Food Programme for 2008 (E/2009/14)
		Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its first, second and annual sessions of 2008 (E/2008/34/Rev.1) and on its first regular session of 2009 (E/2009/34 (Part I) and Add.1)

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			Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2008 (E/2009/36)
	Item 3 (c)	South-South cooperation for development	Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its sixteenth session (A/63/39)
		Opening of the segment	
		Keynote address and introduction of the reports	
10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (*continued*)	Thematic panel: "The current economic, food and climate change crises and their effects on the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals: the role of the United Nations system's support to national efforts"	
		Presentations and interactive discussion	
3-4 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (*continued*)	Dialogue on United Nations system funding	
		Presentations and interactive discussion	
4-6 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
	Item 3 (a) (*continued*)	Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council	
	Item 3 (b) (*continued*)	Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	
	Item 3 (c) (*continued*)	South-South cooperation for development	
		General discussion	

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Thursday, 16 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (a) and (b) (*continued*)	Dialogue with Executive Heads of United Nations funds and programmes *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
3-4 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (*continued*)	Dialogue session *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
4-6 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
	Item 3 (a) (*continued*)	Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council	
	Item 3 (b) (*continued*)	Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	
	Item 3 (c) (*continued*)	South-South cooperation for development *General discussion*	
Friday, 17 July			
10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (*continued*)	Dialogue with United Nations country teams on "Strengthening the United Nations country team's coherent support to public health" *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
12.30-1 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	Adoption of the outcome of the segment Conclusion of the operational activities segment	

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3-6 p.m.		Joint event of the operational activities segment and the humanitarian affairs segment to discuss transition from relief to development *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
Week of 20-24 July 2009			
Monday, 20 July		**Humanitarian affairs segment**	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance Theme: "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian assistance: Present challenges and their impact on the future" *Opening of the segment* *Introduction of the report* *General discussion*	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
3-6 p.m.		Panel discussion: "Respecting and implementing guiding principles of humanitarian assistance at the operational level — assisting the affected population" *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
Tuesday, 21 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Panel discussion: "Addressing the impact of current global challenges and trends on the effective delivery of humanitarian assistance" *Presentations and interactive discussion*	
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance *General discussion*	

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Wednesday, 22 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance	
		General discussion	
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance	
		Conclusion of general discussion	
		Adoption of the outcome of the segment	
		Conclusion of the operational activities segment	
Thursday, 23 July		**General segment**	
10-11 a.m.	Item 7 (d)	Long-term programme of support for Haiti	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
		Introduction and general discussion	
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (f)	Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict	
		Panel discussion	
3-6 p.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of General Assembly relevant resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (see also under items 4 and 8)
	Item 6 (a)	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development	Summary by the President of the Economic and Social Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/64/76-E/2009/60)
	Item 8	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the

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		Introduction and general discussion	light of General Assembly relevant resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (see also under items 4 and 6)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the coordination segment: the role of the United Nations system in implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development (E/2009/56) (see also under agenda item 4)
Friday, 24 July			
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Item 6 (b)	Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (A/64/80-E/2009/79)
		Introduction and general discussion	
12-1 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions	Junior Professional Officer/Associate Expert/Associate Professional Officer programmes in United Nations system organizations
	Item 7 (a)	Reports of coordination bodies	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2008/2009
			Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-ninth session (A/64/16)
	Item 7 (b)	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 (see relevant fascicles of A/64/6)
	Item 7 (h)	Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2010 and 2011
		Introduction and general discussion	
3-4.30 p.m.	Item 7 (c)	International cooperation in the field of informatics	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/2009/21)

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	Item 13 (b)	Science and technology for development *Introduction and general discussion*	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twelfth session (E/2009/31)
4.30-6 p.m.	Item 7 (g)	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) *Introduction and general discussion*	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of UNAIDS (E/2009/70)
Week of 27-31 July 2009			
Monday, 27 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 12	Non-governmental organizations *Introduction and general discussion*	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2009 regular session (E/2009/32 (Part I) and Corr.1) Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2009 session (E/2009/32 (Part II))
3-6 p.m.	Item 15	United Nations research and training institutes *Introduction and general discussion*	Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College on its work, activities and accomplishments (E/2009/77) Report of the Council of the United Nations University Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (E/2009/57)
Tuesday, 28 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/64/78-E/2009/66) Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2009/69) Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial

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		Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/64/62)
	Item 10	Regional cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2009/15 and addenda)
			The economic situation in 2008-2009 in the Economic Commission for Europe region: Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States (E/2009/16)
			Overview of the economic and social conditions in Africa 2009 (E/2009/17)
			Summary of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2009 (E/2009/18)
			Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2009-2010 (E/2009/19)
			Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2008-2009 (E/2009/20)
			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe on the project for a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/2009/63)
	Item 11	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan *Introduction and general discussion*	Note by the Secretary-General on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/64/77-E/2009/13)

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3-6 p.m.	Item 7 (e)	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2009/71)
	Item 13 (l)	Women and development	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-third session
	Item 14 (a)	Advancement of women *Introduction and general discussion*	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-third session (E/2009/27) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its sixtieth session (E/2009/62)
Wednesday, 29 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	Item 13 (a)	Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its seventeenth session (E/2009/29) Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eleventh session (E/2009/33) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development (E/2009/72)
	Item 13 (c)	Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its fortieth session (E/2009/24)
	Item 13 (d)	Human settlements	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2009/80) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) on its twenty-second session (A/64/8)
	Item 13 (e)	Environment	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fifth session (A/64/25) Management review of environmental governance within the United Nations system (JIU/REP/2008/3)

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	Item 13 (f)	Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its forty-second session (E/2009/25)
	Item 13 (g)	Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eighth session (E/2009/44)
	Item 13 (h)	International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fourth session (E/2008/45)
	Item 13 (i)	United Nations Forum on Forests	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its eighth session (E/2009/42)
	Item 13 (j)	Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	
	Item 13 (k)	Cartography	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-fifth session Report of the Ninth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas Report of the Eighteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
	Item 13 (m)	Transport of dangerous goods *Introduction and general discussion*	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2009/55)
Thursday, 30 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	Item 14 (b)	Social development	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-seventh session (E/2009/26)
	Item 14 (c)	Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its eighteenth session (E/2009/30)
	Item 14 (d)	Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fifty-second session (E/2009/28)

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			Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2008 (E/INCB/2008/1)
	Item 14 (e)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
	Item 14 (f)	Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	
	Item 14 (g)	Human rights	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its fortieth and forty-first sessions (E/2009/22)
			Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
			Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children
	Item 14 (h)	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its eighth session (E/2009/43)
		Introduction and general discussion	
Friday, 31 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Action on outstanding draft proposals	
3-6 p.m.		Action on outstanding draft proposals	
		Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 2009	